

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please Amend the Specification as follows:

**Page 3, lines 16-18; (paragraph [0010] of the published application)**

Typically, R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, cyanomethyl, acetylmethyl, methoxycarbonylmethyl, methoxycarbonylethyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl. Ethyl is a preferred value of R<sub>1</sub>.

**Page 5, lines 5-15; (paragraph [0018] of the published application)**

In another aspect, the invention provides a compound of the general formula (1) wherein X, Y and Z are all chloro or methyl, or X and Z are both chloro or bromo and Y is H or methyl, or X and Z are both methyl or methoxy and Y is H, chloro, bromo or alkylthio, or X is methoxy, Y is H and Z is cyano or chloro, or X is methyl, Y is H and Z is ethyl, or X is chloro, bromo or trifluoromethyl and both Y and Z are H; R<sub>1</sub> is methyl, ethyl, *n*-propyl, ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, cyanomethyl, acetylmethyl, methoxycarbonylmethyl, methoxycarbonylethyl, hydroxymethyl or hydroxyethyl; R<sub>2</sub> is H; R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl; and R<sub>5</sub> is hydroxymethyl, methoxymethyl, 1-methoxyethyl, *tert*-butyldimethylsiloxymethyl, 3-chloropropyl, 3-cyanopropyl, 3-methoxypropyl, 3-(1,2,4-triazol-1-yl)propyl, 3-methylthiopropyl, 3-methanesulphinylpropyl or 3-methanesulphonylpropyl. Preferably R<sub>1</sub> is ethyl. Preferably R<sub>5</sub> is methoxymethyl or 3-cyanopropyl.

**Page 10, lines 13-19; (paragraph [0023] of the published application)**

Table 4 consists of 134 compounds of the general formula (1), where R<sub>1</sub> is 2,2,2-trifluoromethyl, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl, R<sub>5</sub> is hydroxymethyl and X, Y and Z have the values listed in Table 1. Thus compound 1 of Table 4 is the same as compound 1 of Table 1 except that in compound 1 of Table 4 R<sub>1</sub> is ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl instead of ethyl. Similarly, compounds 2 to 134 of Table 4 are the same as compounds 2 to 134 of Table 1, respectively, except that in the compounds of Table 4 R<sub>1</sub> is ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl instead of ethyl.

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**Page 12, line 28 – Page 13, line 2; (paragraph [0033] of the published application)**

Table 14 consists of 134 compounds of the general formula (1), where R<sub>1</sub> ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl, R<sub>5</sub> is methoxymethyl and X, Y and Z have the values listed in Table 1. Thus compound 1 of Table 14 is the same as compound 1 of Table 4 except that in compound 1 of Table 14 R<sub>5</sub> is methoxymethyl instead of hydroxymethyl. Similarly, compounds 2 to 134 of Table 14 are the same as compounds 2 to 134 of Table 4, respectively, except that in the compounds of Table 14 R<sub>5</sub> is methoxymethyl instead of hydroxymethyl.

**Page 15, lines 12-18; (paragraph [0043] of the published application)**

Table 24 consists of 134 compounds of the general formula (1), where R<sub>1</sub> ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl, R<sub>5</sub> is *tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl and X, Y and Z have the values listed in Table 1. Thus compound 1 of Table 24 is the same as compound 1 of Table 4 except that in compound 1 of Table 24 R<sub>5</sub> is *tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl instead of hydroxymethyl. Similarly, compounds 2 to 134 of Table 24 are the same as compounds 2 to 134 of Table 4, respectively, except that in the compounds of Table 24 R<sub>5</sub> is *tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxymethyl instead of hydroxymethyl.

**Page 17, line 30 – Page 18, line 3; (paragraph [0053] of the published application)**

Table 34 consists of 134 compounds of the general formula (1), where R<sub>1</sub> ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl, R<sub>5</sub> is 1-methoxyethyl and X, Y and Z have the values listed in Table 1. Thus compound 1 of Table 34 is the same as compound 1 of Table 4 except that in compound 1 of Table 34 R<sub>5</sub> is 1-methoxyethyl instead of hydroxymethyl. Similarly, compounds 2 to 134 of Table 34 are the same as compounds 2 to 134 of Table 4, respectively, except that in the compounds of Table 34 R<sub>5</sub> is 1-methoxyethyl instead of hydroxymethyl.

**Page 20, line 12-18; (paragraph [0063] of the published application)**

Table 44 consists of 134 compounds of the general formula (1), where R<sub>1</sub> ~~2,2,2-trifluoromethyl~~ 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl, R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are both methyl, R<sub>5</sub> is 3-cyanopropyl and X, Y and Z have the values listed in Table 1. Thus compound 1 of Table 44 is the same as compound 1 of Table 4 except that in compound 1 of Table 44 R<sub>5</sub> is 3-cyanopropyl instead of hydroxymethyl. Similarly, compounds 2 to 134 of Table 44 are the same as compounds 2 to 134 of Table 4, respectively, except that in the compounds of Table 44 R<sub>5</sub> is 3-cyanopropyl instead of hydroxymethyl.

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